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securement of a second element being effectively a mirror-image of the manner in which the element shown, in phantom, has been secured.--

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel Claims 17-35, and substitute the following claims therefor:

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a bolt arranged between the two elements detachably connected;

a tensioning body having an azimuthally extending slot through which said bolt is penetratable for fixing said bolt at one end to one element of the two elements, said tensioning body being rotatable relative to said one element about an axis extending substantially perpendicular to said bolt with said tensioning body being fixed in any rotational position relative to said bolt; and,

means for fastening said bolt to said tensioning body, said means for fastening being rotatable about an axis that is distanced from the axis of said tensioning body and substantially parallel thereto, said means for fastening including a retaining head detachably attached to said bolt and being rotatable relative to said tensioning body.

37. The detachable connection of two elements according

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to Claim 36, wherein said bolt has a second end opposite said one end, or said first end, with said second end of said bolt being fastened a second element of said two elements.

38. The detachable connection of two elements according to Claim 36, wherein said bolt has a second end opposite said one end, or said first end, with said bolt being fixed at its said second end via an additional tensioning body to a second element of said two elements, said additional tensioning body being rotatable relative to said second element about an axis extending substantially perpendicular to said bolt, and further comprising additional means for fastening said additional tensioning body to said bolt, said additional means for fastening being rotatable about an axis distanced from an axis of said additional tensioning body and substantially parallel thereto, said additional tensioning body being fixed in any rotational position relative to said bolt.

39. The detachable connection of two elements according to Claim 36, wherein said bolt penetrates at least one of said two elements.

40. The detachable connection of two elements according to Claim 36, wherein said tensioning body is accommodated in of said one element of said two elements fixing said tensioning body.

41. The detachable connection of two elements according

to Claim 36, wherein said retaining head is detachably connected to said tensioning body.

42. The detachable connection of two elements according to Claim 36, wherein said retaining head has a slot extending in substantially an axial direction of said tensioning body, engaging at both ends of said bolt in a groove extending in an azimuthal direction of said bolt.

43. The detachable connection of two elements according to Claim 42, wherein said groove of said bolt is a surrounding annular groove.

44. The detachable connection of two elements according to Claim 36, wherein said bolt is accommodated in an extra-axial cavity of said tensioning body, which is fixed in a longitudinal direction of said bolt.

45. The detachable connection of two elements according to Claim 36, wherein said retaining head is accommodated in an extra-axial cavity of said tensioning body, which is fixed in a longitudinal direction of said bolt.

46. The detachable connection of two elements according to Claim 36, wherein said tensioning body has an axial end face, there extending between said axial end face and the azimuthally extending slot of said tensioning body, a substantially axial slot having a width greater than a diameter of said bolt.

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48. The detachable connection of two elements according to Claim 36, wherein said tensioning body is of a substantially cylindrical shape.

49. The detachable connection of two elements according to Claim 36, wherein said retaining head is of a substantially cylindrical shape.

50. The detachable connection of two elements according to Claim 36, wherein said one element of said two elements is open on an axial end face.

51. The detachable connection of two elements according to Claim 36, wherein a cavity of said tensioning body is open on an axial end face.

52. The detachable connection of two elements according to Claim 36, wherein said one element of said two elements is closed on an axial end face.

53. The detachable connection of two elements according to Claim 36, wherein a cavity of said tensioning body is closed on an axial end face.--

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REMARKS

Reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejection and the allowance of all claims now pending in the above-identified patent application (i.e., Claims 36-53) are respectfully requested in view of the foregoing amendments and the follow-